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Applicants wish to note that references JP 05-036475 and JP 10-254383 listed on the PTO-1449 were cited in the Notice of the Allowance received in the counterpart Japanese Application No. 2006-075279, mailed November 4, 2009. U.S. Patent Nos. 6,160,272; 6,448,580 B1; and 7,112,462 B2 are in the same family as JP 10-254383, but were not included in the above referenced Notice of Allowance.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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